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IN MEMORIAM





Andreas Karioou of Kyrenia Cyprus was killed on the 24th of April 1977 while attempting to rescue Cpl André Dupon of 12 RBC, who was having trouble breathing at 120 feet during a dive off the south coast of Cyprus. Regrettably both individuals drowned.

Andreas' unselfish sacrifice of his life was recognized in July of this year when his widow, Tassoula, was invested with the Star of Courage by the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Andreas came to know hundreds of Canadians over the 14 years we have served in Cyprus. The unveiling of the two memorial crosses located on the shore adjacent to the accident site will help remind Canadians of the supreme sacrifice made by a close friend. May they both rest in peace.

LCol LW MacKenzie, CO 1PPCLI



HEADQUARTERS COY'S LAST WORDS

IVORY TOWER'S LAST LAMENT

Well folks I'm back to make my final contribution to you and bring you up to date coverage on the latest events and some of the past so-called "Slander in the Ivory Tower". So before repatriation let me enlighten you. Fortunately, we still have one honest reporter left down here who is not at any of his fellow writer's throats through the old faithful Quill!

As you may or may not have noticed, we did not contribute to the last edition of this paper. Is it possible that "Super Quill", MCpl Stephen D. Shirk III has finally stopped foaming at the mouth? That seems to be so, but only temporarily for sure! Don't be disheartened friends, I'm sure that he would like to have returned for his grand finale in this last edition of the paper, even if just to have a last stab at the illustrious Captain Tymchuk (who took the wind out of his sails in a recent article) and myself.

Actually we have been expecting a Shirk vs Tymchuk jostle any day since their last couple of conflicting pieces of correspondence. However, good fortune has prevailed and we have maintained the status quo.

Our "Head Honcho" Captain Bobby Newman recently returned from leave in England. His calendar of events couldn't have side-tracked him too much, at least he still knows what day of the year it is, because he just recently informed me that we have only 34 movies left on the island.

Sgt Bruce (Bossman) Gibb has been doing an excellent job of keeping his staff and Duty Officers intact. He is making sure that the DOs aren't abusing his boys anymore. He

has even been good enough to give us the odd afternoon off this past month. Now Sgt, all you have left to do is keep one Lt S. (Wonder, or is it Wog?) Baker away from our smoke supply.

Captain Jim Penman, our SDO at the JOC, has been on leave so long that I can't recall the day that he left, or if in fact he'll return. I'm just beginning to wonder if maybe it wasn't rehabilitation leave! We sincerely hope that we haven't influenced him to that degree.

Meanwhile, in the absence of Captain Penman, Lt Daniel Hansen has been kept busy holding the fort as the A/SDO. We have even detected an improvement in the way that he treats us clerks (not that he treats us bad). But there must be something in the wind, we can probably expect a big project from him any day now.

Then we have Captain Shaun Tymchuk. How could we forget him? Surely MCpl Stephen D. Shirk III has had some restless nights! Nevertheless, Captain Tymchuk has just returned from the "Land of the Holy" (Israel) in his quest for the "Holy Kebab". I regret to inform you, but unfortunately he claims that his search was all in vain. He appears to be somewhat bitter about soon having to leave this "Island of Love" for "The Land of Promise" without fulfilling his mission. Fear not Sir, with any luck you should be able to rescue some sweet young damsel who can help you lighten your load and relieve some of your troubles when you return! (Editor's comment: And so may we all!)

I cannot go without mentioning Lt. Glenn (Orca) Nordick who appears to be more than



"OH BOY, A DESK JOB AT LAST!"
Pte Ray Mape, future CSM.

happy since he has joined the boys at the JOC. He is proceeding on leave shortly for almost the duration of the tour and has been smiling about it all week. The big "A" was never so good, hey!

Last of the Duty Officers, but not least, Lt. Steve (give me a smoke Moody or Shirk) Baker. He says that he has been kept so involved with his accommodations and housing lately that he was seriously contemplating the idea of moving down to Priamou Street. However, once he realized that MCpl Shirk and myself (Pte Moody) would not be on hand when he is in need of a "coffin nail", he quickly cancelled all plans. Now Steve, who were you calling "Wogs"? I suggest you step lightly and keep on our good side, for your own benefit of course, at least until the end of the Tour.

Finally I cannot let this last opportunity slip by without keeping you informed on the escapades of our "Dynamic Duo" of HQ Coy Office, namely one CSM (Airborne Roll) Moeller and Pte Mike (Buzz) MacEachern.

It seems as though CSM Moeller has been keeping a low profile lately, probab'y because of his obnoxious performances in the Sr NCOs Mess. He seems to have gotten the fighting spirit again in his mature years (so I've heard through the Grapevine). Better watch it Sir, or they may sent you back to the Airborne.

The CSM also appears to have a great deal of influence on his coy clerk, Pte Mike (Buzz) MacEachern. There is rumour that Pte MacEachern has been performing Airborne Rolls off his desk while having a relaxed break in his work. Mike just recently returned from a week's leave in Limassol,

where he tells me he has mastered the art of Water-Skiing. He says that he has gotten so good that he even offered to instruct some less — experienced females in the sport. I'm just wondering who he is trying to fool. Come now Mike, after 10 months in Cyprus there must be other things that you are interested in other than Water-Skiing. What's the catch!!!?

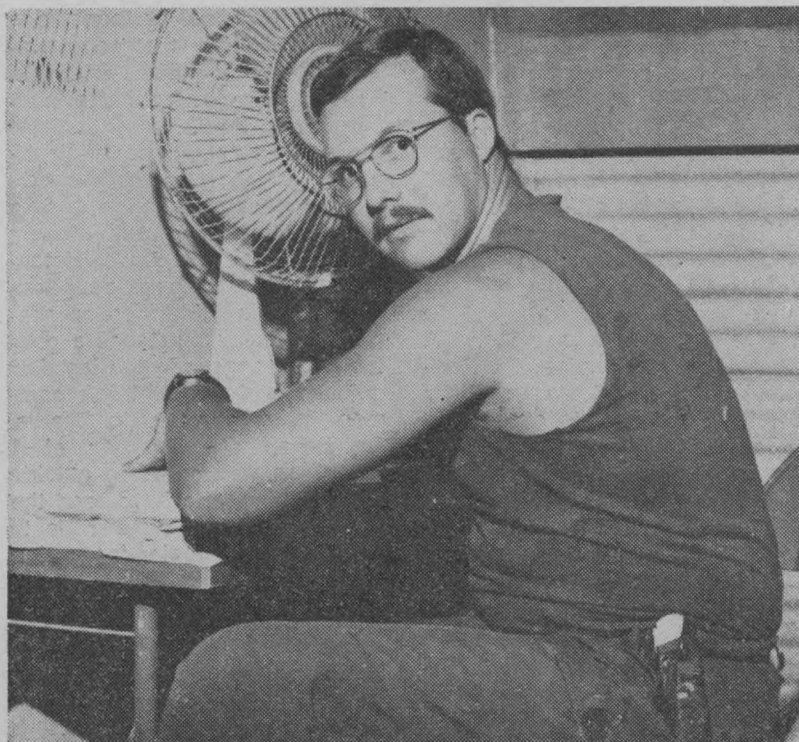
Before leaving you I would like to shine a little light on the AUSTCIVPOL detachment of Sector 4. Chief Inspector Ross Jackson has done a great job (somehow) of keeping his two Sr Sgts out of trouble. Out of the Mess?

Sr Sgt John Bererton has become gung ho enough to even come out and do a four to five mile run with HQ Coy every Monday morning. As for his counterpart, Sr Sgt Chris Dent, well I just don't know! He had me out to AUSTCIVPOL HQ last weekend for a few Ales, which were quite enjoyable needless to say. However, I think I'll have to watch closely now. I had better not socialize with him too often for he may corrupt me! And it's too late in the Tour now to let that happen.

In conclusion, I would just like to say that this has been a good tour of duty and an enjoyable experience for me. I would also like to thank all of our readers over this past six months. And if this doesn't send me to Crowbar for a week, nothing will! My final words of wisdom to you; DON'T let one MCpl Stephen D. Shirk III influence your train of thought or corrupt your minds and lead you astray as he no doubt has attempted to do in the past. He surely will try his best again!

M. MOODY, PTE
JOC CLK

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YUKON JACK
Pte Jack Williams of Recce Pl

THE OPS B MONTHLY CRIME SHEET

The guys figured that since I'm the 2IC I should write the last article. So you can put away your dictionaries because the biggest word you'll see me use is Cardboardbox!

Photographer Pte Dave 'Click' Hotchkiss is amazed at how in HQ Company rumors are just as accurate and numerous as "O" Groups. Dave wants me to pass on to Sgt Kissyface that the deal was cash first and then the pictures get burnt.

P.J. Wells Cpl — (for the use of) asked me to tell all the Girls that he is neck trained and doesn't bite very hard!

Cpl Kenneth Polupski, our token Bohunk, has just made a formal announcement that he

is giving lessons on how to pack in under two minutes. He says he's been practising for months and is now turning professional to pay for his worn out suit case.

MCpl Wabbit Parker has many different reasons for his Nic-name — he likes to think its because of his sexual strength!

Capt Ray Romses just finished his fitting for a new suit. It must be part of his officer mess kit as I've never seen a one piece suit before.

Well, that's it for this tour. Bye for now and remember that rumours will always happen as long as there is somebody naive enough to believe them.

THE EYES AND EARS (V2, H3)

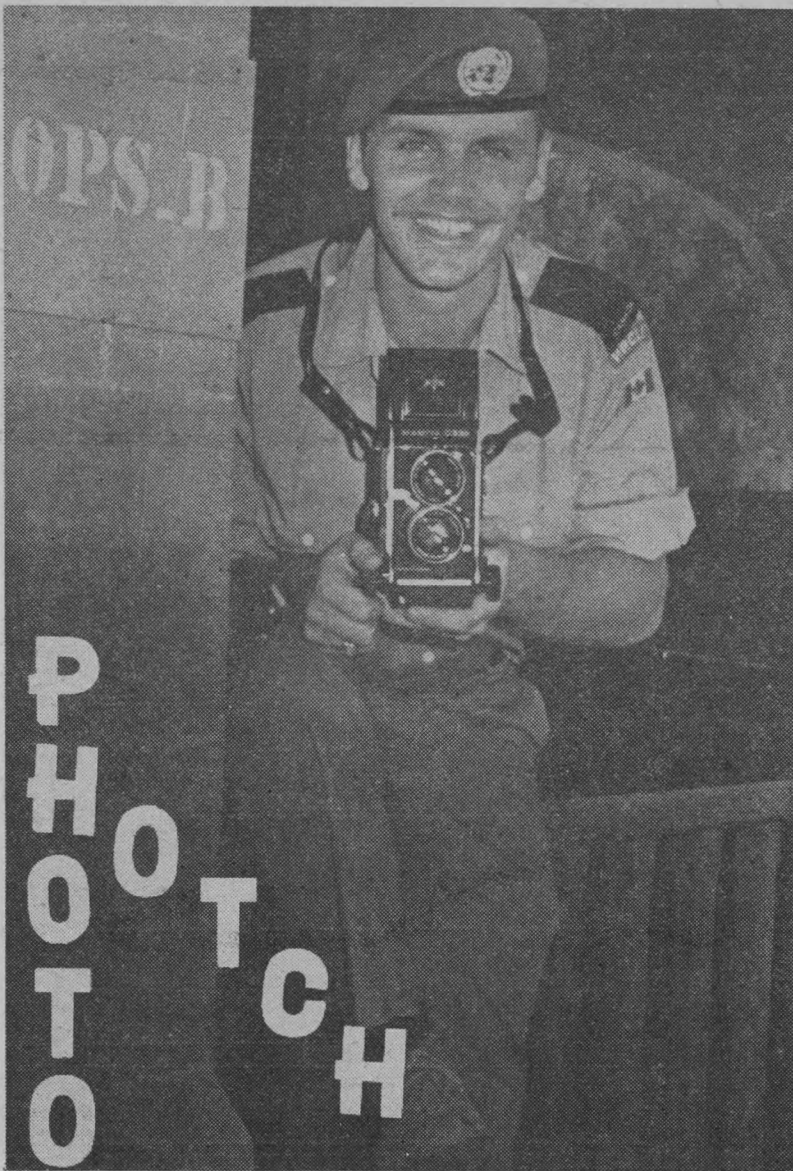
With the manning conference now over, most of the senior Recce personnel are running around with their heads cut off trying to figure out what a rifle company does for a living. Most of them have been in Recce so long that they didn't think that there were any other elite organizations in the battalion; (they were right). Actually most of us are happy with our new cross-postings and are looking forward to the new challenge.

Pte Rick Millman has himself "stranded" in Israel trying to figure out how to sabotage the next Buffalo so he doesn't have to come back. Ptes Arnie Arnal, Butch Hannan and Willie Williams are on their way over to give him a hand. Good luck guys, but don't forget that we're leaving for Canada pretty soon.

The platoon party is planned for 7 Sep in Dhekelia. Thanks to A & B Coy and to the OC, we've got 24 hrs off and that's where you'll find us. If you happen to be driving by stop in and see us.

The past few days have seen Recce platoon with a new task — Doggy Patrol. We've been escorting the Veterinary Services Department sharp shooters as they wage war on the BZ's wild dog population.

Now that post-Cyprus reports are starting to be written, everyone seems to be putting on the good soldier act. Either they're trying to influence the report or they're just getting bored — either way, keep it up guys! Well, that about raps it up. So long from the eyes and ears. See you in Calgary.



Pte Dave Hotchkiss, the photographer.



Lt Gord Goral, the editor

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I think it is only fair that the turkey who is responsible for this paper have a chance to speak his mind, what little there is left of it after sifting through and refining some of the masterpieces that have been sent in disguised as articles. Then, of course, there are those sixty second disappointments (polaroid pictures) that some people have the audacity to send in the place of photographs. A photo should stimulate the imagination and not puzzle it by forcing the viewer to guess who is represented by the blur in the picture.

In all seriousness, I think that I have been fortunate to receive the first class writing and photographs that were submitted. I am sure that all will agree that the Ric-A-Dam-Doo has been a worthwhile and entertaining newspaper. The individual writers are to be congratulated for their hard work and imagination and those who contributed to the paper in the

form of pictures, cartoons, and poems deserve the same recognition. Our past editor, Lt Kevin Brooks, and our past photographer, MCpl Archer, cannot be thanked enough for their efforts in creating the earlier editions. Special mention should also be made of our present photographer Pte Dave Hotchkiss, who has spent countless hours in the darkroom producing the many outstanding photos which appear in the last few editions and in the book commemorating our tour in Cyprus. On behalf of all ranks of 1 PPCLI, as well as those outside the Battalion who have read the Ric-A-Dam-Doo, I would like to thank these people for a job well done.

Have a good leave in Canada (or wherever you may end up) and please accept my good wishes for the future.

G. J. Goral
Lieutenant
Editor Ric-A-Dam-Doo

A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE BOSS

On 2 Oct 1978 HQ Coy 1 PPCLI will again pass into history and all the people who have served in it for the past seven months will be reassigned to one of our regular five companies.

It has been my pleasure to command the company during its short existence, and like many of you, I feel like we are breaking up a family; a family which has worked and played hard and with few exceptions had a rewarding and enjoyable time in Cyprus.

Let me take this opportunity

to thank all of you for your personal and collective effort. Because of you the last seven months has been the most interesting, rewarding and enjoyable period of my service career. You have, through your professional and physical efforts, made the life of the future contingents easier, and I am sure that they will speak well of you.

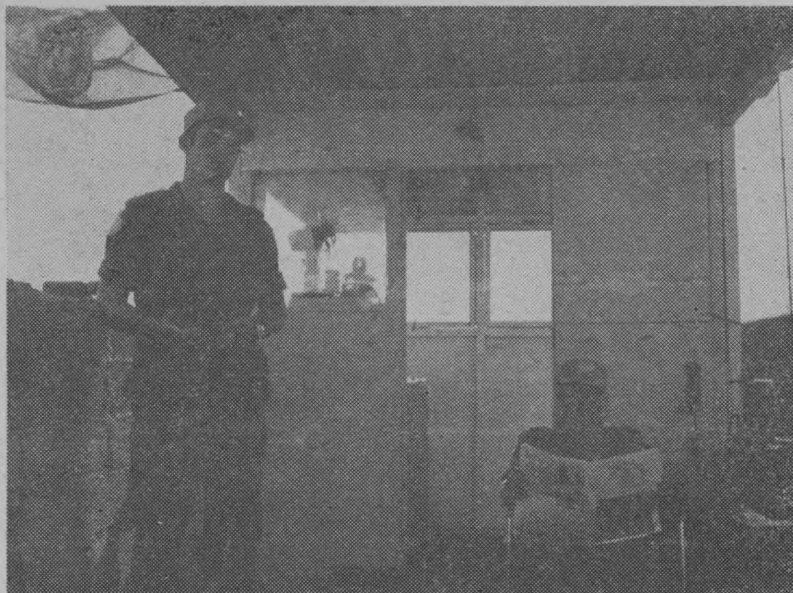
Again thank you and I hope to serve with you all again.

CAPT R.C. NEWMAN
OC HQ COY

MGEN CH BELZILE RETURNS 4-7 SEP 78



THE BIG A ... HOMEWARD BOUND



"IT'S A GOOD THING NOBODY CAN SEE US UP HERE."
Ptes Shelton and Bradley read the finest newspaper in Cyprus.

SECOND-TO-NONE

Well, 2 platoon has just completed two very exciting weeks as standby force. The main emphasis was placed on patrolling lectures given by the platoon commander which came in very handy because while on standby the one main duty of the pickets is to patrol the Ledra complex for any fire bugs.

The big day came for some when we were presented with our well deserved UN Cyprus medals by our CO. Almost at once the stories began to flow as to what relatives would be told of the bravery that led to these medals being presented. Pte "Cool Hand" Maurice somehow came up with the best story, although holding off two battalions with a twenty round magazine seems a little hard to believe. Could he have meant "two battalions of ants"; even that would be difficult to swallow.

Our fearful (excuse me sir, slip of the pen), fearless leader Lt Pillar decided that while on standby we needed a refresher course on patrols. The lectures went very well the first full day, but on the second day Pte "Hands" Best had to be woken up four times. It was quickly realized that an early quit was the best solution to Best's snoring. Fire picquet can be a tiring job, you know!

Remember those hardworking nights on fire picquet? Well, Second-to-None had added excitement in the waking of MCpl "Moose" Mattinson. I venture to say it would be easier to wrestle barehanded with a gorilla. Being very hard and fearless people, we got the job done by asking

the civilian behind the front lobby desk to wake him up.

Pte "John Boy" Walton returned from two weeks leave in England and Europe. He didn't look any worse for wear but did speak with a little bit of an accent. He quickly filled Pte "Ah Ah" Hamilton in on the finer places to go as Hammy departed on his two weeks of leisure.

It is back out to the line again as 4 section moves into Kronberg with good old Sgt "Shaky" Peebles in control. Everything will run smoothly except the walls at Kronberg are running out of space for Ptes Garnon and Maurice to draw on. If only their mothers knew of the mess they are making.

Well, that is all from Second-to-None, it was a good tour and we will see you back in CANADA.

SWEAT HOG'S LAST GRUNT

The elite are here again. Well, I have always thought the tour here in Cyprus, or the Rock as it has of late become called, reminded me of some big "BAJA" (BAJA is the Mexican name given to the annual big cross-country race held in that country south of the States) with its rough stretches, hair line curves and border line trail blazing. You don't need imagination to see similarities between the two.

Anyways, the Sweathogs as per tradition are doing justice to Line East and keeping all in prospective with the apparent philosophy that BULL-SHIT BAF-FLES brains. It worked so well on Line West that we just couldn't help but try it on the East.

With WO "You Figure" Savoie in the drivers seat, it appears that things are running true to form.

Our ego and morale is still very high, but, what can you expect when you have Pte "I

am the Foozeball King" Irwin and Pte "I just need some wood on it" Monette working together as a team?

It is about time we got around to welcoming one of the newly installed ignition systems into our group. Yes, even though he is just new to this sort of thing, supplying a new spark to our cause is Cpl "I'll arm wrestle, but, my arm hurts" Kelly. Also, there are our new pollution control devices, Pte "I'm OK, I'm from Edmonton" Sim and Pte "you can't really jail me.... can you?" Farquharson. Welcome to the Sweat Hogs.

Now, as we double clutch to gear down towards standby, it looks like plenty of range work in store.

That just about closes the hood on our six month tour, so until our flights land in Canada, remember, cover your tracks. This is Pte "I'm all typed out" MacGregor signing off from the elite.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

As the tour winds to a close, 3 platoon is continuing the job with the usual excellence and efficiency for which it is known.

We welcome Pte "I'm here for a long time, not a good time" Peters and Pte "Moose" Mullaney to our ranks and with teachers like Pte "Where's that key" Bradley and Pte "Sitting Bull" Andrews, their progress is assured.

Our International Jet setter, Pte "Hebrew" Haines recently returned from a campaign in Europe and Israel healthy, full of French cooking and stories of Israeli pizzas. When asked by eager listeners in the platoon to relate his experiences, he refused, saying he was saving them for his book, soon to be released with co-author Pte "Library" Leger. A restricted masterpiece, it will be called "confession of a UN observer". Maybe it will be made into another of those confession movies.

We in the platoon would like to dispell the rumours that our one and only Sgt "Plaster" Pinter broke his leg while suffering from a Big Mac attack. It was

really while scoring a big win for A Coy in soccer competition.

In a dimly lit corner of the platoon room, rumour has it that a selected team of 3 platoon personnel are mounting a climbing exhibition on the north face of OP Maple 1. The team consists of Ptes "Packer" Preston, "Rappel" Roberts and "Snurf Sr" Regehr. No date has been set, but most likely it will be after the platoon party.

The new mascot of 8 section, "I'm really a cat" Snurf Jr, is proving to be a problem for Pte "Willard" Wilson. Not only does it refuse to answer radio checks, it will not go out with him either.

3 platoon, along with everyone else, is eagerly awaiting the return to Canada. The members of this organization have decided that a person from our ranks will be first to touch Canadian soil and any plans on the part of our sister platoons to beat us are a waste of time.

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, this call sign is closing down for at least 4 years. Thank you for your loyal readership. OVER AND OUT.



Sgt C.B. McLean and friends at Nicosia Stadium.

LOGISTICS COY-HOME STRETCH

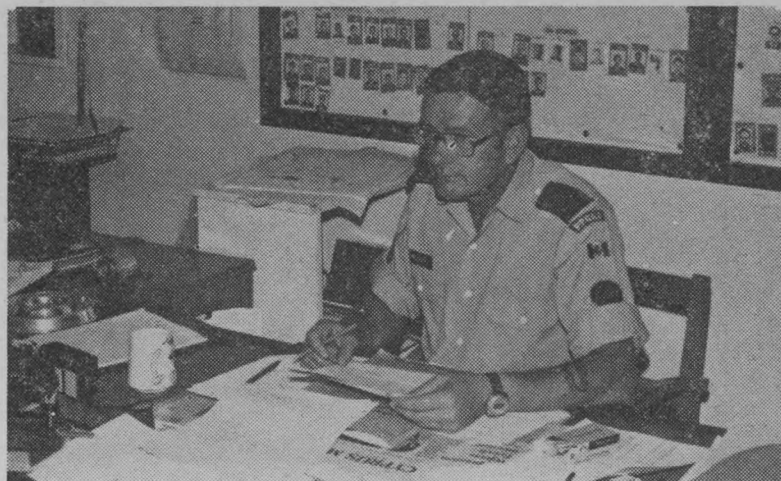


"WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T HAVE AN EXTENSION!"

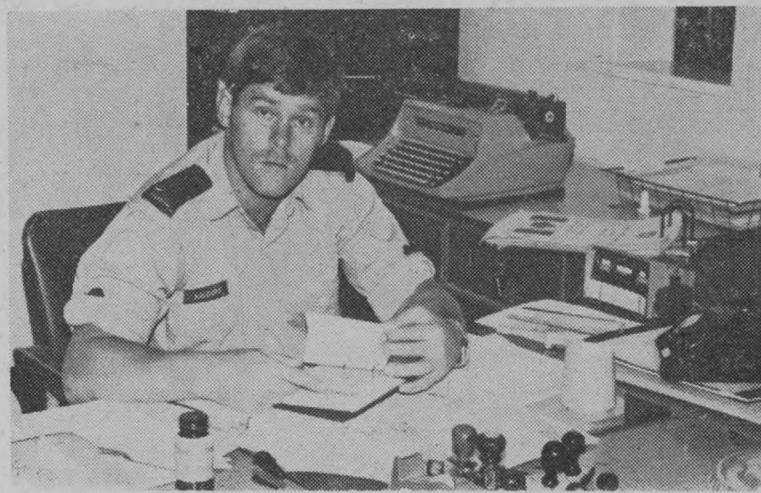
BIG WHEELS ROLLING - TRANSPORT

Hello out there from all us truckers and pencil pushers here at BBC Transport. Well rotation is only a hop, skip and a jump away and the spirits seem to be getting higher, not so much for the Main 2 people though. Well, we've just finished doing our 1½ mile test and I must admit we did better than expected with our TO leading the pack all the way. We're doing our 2x10 milers next week and some of us are getting the bodies in shape for the long stretch. We've been busy the last week also, getting our vehicles and equipment ready for OCs inspection and in between we did our regular runs to Akrotiri airport, so things get pretty hectic at our end of the line at times also! MCpl Jerry Hay has departed us to go back to Canada early. I think we will miss him running around transport asking, "Did you pay for that pop" or "Wheres your money for the cleaning lady"? But no fooling around, he's a good man to work with. Pte "Snake Killer" Chitty, Billy Boy Wiltshire and Woody Woodhead have made more than enough friends when a certain person decided that they take over a large portion of the duty drivers for the remainder of the tour. Cpl Don Fry is looking more cheerful around the Transport

shack since he found his thrill in Akrotiri. He also states the first thing to greet his eyes when he wakes in the morning is MCpl Joe Casey standing at the foot of his bed with a glass of water and two vitamin pills. Our TO Lt Gallant is still shaking his head and wondering why he ever suggested that Transport have another party. Cpl Rill has taken Pte Taylor's place of walking around the shack talking to himself; beats me! Cpl George Grisak is now our new man behind the typewriter at Tpt and he's now up to 11 words per minute. Cpl Gervais is busy with the drivers showing them the correct end at which the dip stick is checked. Pte "Disco" McMahon is becoming more distinguished as once again he tries to grow a moustache and his side kick Pte Woody Woodhead is constantly beating his head on the wall for lack of mail. Well that it for now, so remember to keep the shiny side up. It has been a great tour so remember to keep it that way by driving safely. Keep them wheels rolling.



"I'M SO HAPPY I COULD JUST...."



HUH?

CANCON BOR

Here it is nearly the day that we have all been anxiously waiting for. We have paced, counted and kept busy for 6 months and on 21 Sep we see our first BOR departure.

WO Gord Zenert, our Chief through a stroke of luck, fate or whatever gets to go home first. Gord has put in a lot of work to see that all personnel of the contingent were administered to the highest degree. On behalf of the contingent, Thank you Gord for a job well done.

Sgt Jack Weaver, our R&D and Ration Clerk, will leave us on 2 Oct and says "about time", and hopes to recover from the 2x10. He also says that he has sworn off the ration clerks job for life, but we believe that he really enjoyed his status as a reinforcement to 1 PPCLI and would probably do it again.

MCpl Eric Gorman, our records Clerk, has just returned from a vacation in Lahar with his lovely wife and is looking a little peaked, but we're sure with a little rest and sun he will be back to normal and will no longer be known as the Unit Pinky. Eric will go home on 2 Oct. (if he completes his 2x10 on 15-16 Sep).

MCpl Jim Wilson (better known as "Big Jim"), our CR Clerk, has done a great job of updating the filing system. Jim has put in a lot of extra hours

and deserves recognition for this achievement. Jim has a few weeks after 1 PPCLI departs before he gets to return to Canada. Jim returns to Canada on 30 Nov. That should be sufficient time to train 8CH eh Jim?

MCpl Dick Young, retrieved from the QM and designated as our rotation Clerk, again is up to his ears in nominal rolls and rotation instructions. Dick has been known to become a little disgruntled, but is doing a great job at seeing we all get home. Dick will be among the last to leave on 4 Oct. (if he can get out of bed).

Cpl Jim Blackstock, our movements Clerk and BN mascot, tried to hitch a ride back to Petawawa with our main 2 flight on 4 Oct, but got shot down and is now departing on 12 Oct. Jim may soon have to admit himself for a knee operation. Good luck with that knee "Jim". If it wasn't for bad luck you would have no luck at all! eh?

Capt Dave Rudd, our adjutant, part timer with BOR and of course short timer in Cyprus, appears as anxious as the rest of us to return home, however, we feel that he has been a good boss even though he could use a little more training. But with a Chief Clerk like Gord how can you lose, eh! Adj?

We all look forward to serving you all again...
BACK IN CANADA!



CANCON BOR

Top L. to R.: MCpl Eric Gorman, Cpl Jim Blackstock, WO Gord Zenert, Capt. Dave Rudd.

Bottom: MCpl Jim Wilson, Sgt Jack Weaver.

QM — SO CLOSE TO HOME

All is quiet here at the QM; we have had two people leave our fair establishment; Sgt EG Carter Ammo tech from Angus and Sgt KG Cambell Sup Tech from Petawawa. The replacements who are welcomed are Sgt BE Farmer, Ammo tech from Angus, and Sgt NJ Pollitt, Sup Tech from Petawawa. People are going and coming off leave. All the old guys are sitting with their legs crossed just waiting to get home, then look out Canada and population explosion!

In the clothing section Jack Jacquard is on leave but Jerry Meade is trying to keep up his example. The thing is, he is exceeding by leaps and bounds.

In the ammo section every-

thing is starting now to run smoothly since Eric Carter has gone to Canada.

In the office the RQ is finally getting over his headache; we all know what caused it of course. Could it be the Captain? Angie is still pretty as ever and working twice as hard. Cpl Young has gone to the BOR. Our famous LPO clerk is back off leave and trying again to get settled down. Sgt Holstead is chomping at the bit just to get home, but he is still keeping everybody happy.

Until next time, happy scrounging but remember, don't come to the QM.

See you in Calgary, Alberta, CANADA!!

M.A.S.H. TEAM STICK'IN IT TO YA'

Since our last article we have been keeping busy doing needle point, mostly on the arms of the Battalion. We estimate about four hundred shots have been given. Not one person fainted while looking at the dreaded needle. I believe this is due to wearing your beret while being injected.

Congratulations to WO Sandercock on his promotion to that rank; well deserved. I'm sure. WO Sandercock is presently in Limassol on leave doing what comes naturally trying to find low gear in his rented car.

Congratulations also to Cpl Mainville on making second place in the UNFICYP Shooting Competition with the SMG. Cpl Mainville starts his remaining weeks leave soon. I hope Pete's Snack Bar has the machines well oiled.

MCpl Beauchamp has been busy with his camp inspections since his return from Germany. So you had better get your garbage bags out. When it comes to the spraying of the insecti-

sides, I'm betting 2 to 1 on the flies.

MCpl Fraser has been busy shopping for a new wrist watch. He believes a new watch would run better than his old one, thus making the time go faster.

Cpl Dion will be posted on his return to Calgary. He is now trying to find a way of making money on his move to 1 Fld Amb. Sorry Marcel, it's only about a hundred yards.. Good Luck.

Cpl Ouellet is still loading syringes and trying to talk everyone into taking a second cholera shot. He is wondering if there are any volunteers among you.

Dr Shore does not seem to be excited about leaving Cyprus, although he does keep looking skyward and asking "What colour airplane do we own".

Since this will probably be the last article before rotation, it would seem a good time to thank Cpl Williston and Pte Boran for their support on the transportation side of the house. Good job, fellows.

CRATTZ — NATIONAL REAR LINK

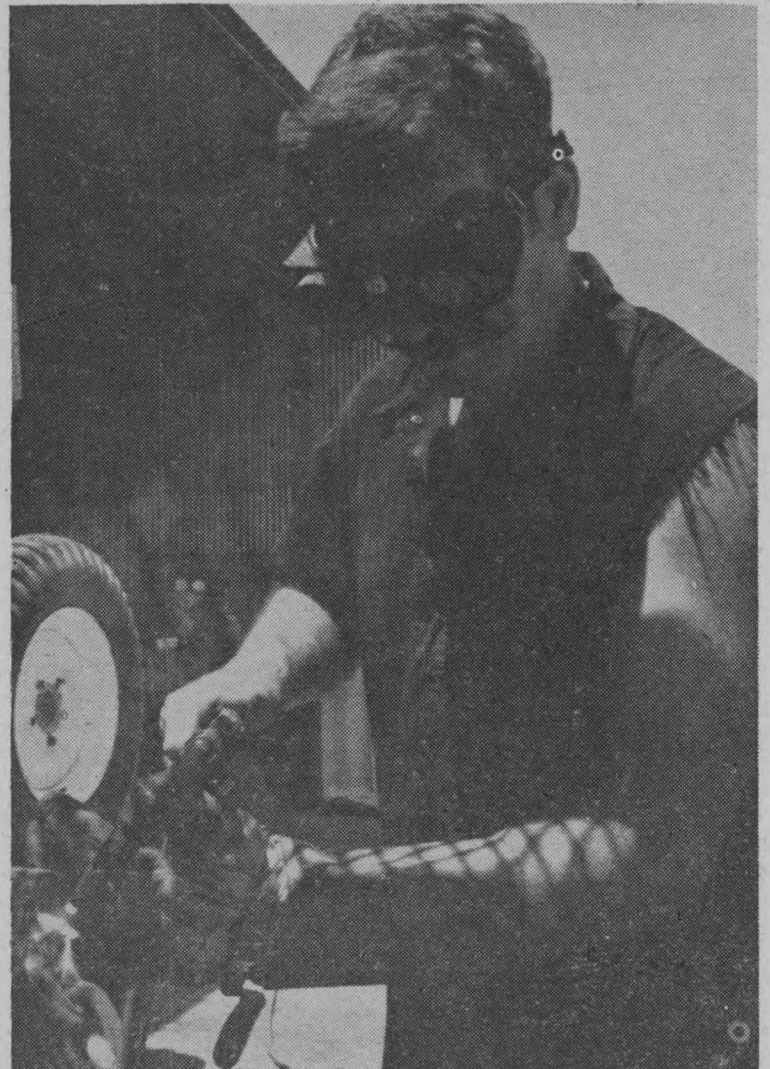
It's time again to hear from the sharp end. The Rad-Ops are busy preparing to go home.

Haven't seen them work so hard (Tel Op Joke). Ptes Tom Lafleur and Vince Wonch lucked in as they are going home on the advance party. MCpl Steve Pottle, Cpl Ernie Knight and Pte Herb Lancer have the dubious honour of staying behind to help the 8CH crew learn the workings of the NRL (You have only two weeks follows).

Sorry Fred about your posting to the 1 PPCLI being cancelled. Hope you weren't too disappointed. Our super tech MCpl Jack Eaton is back off leave (Didn't know a person

could smile for so long. All you hear now is 60 days and a wakey. As for our Tel Ops; Sgt Vern Hayes, our NCO i/c Crypto, is busy these days typing up PER's. So fellows, if you think you should have gotten a 5 instead of a 3, you know who to see. Probably a typing error. Cpl Gaetin Laforme is still continuing his exploration of Nicosia and Cpl Chuck Simpson has stopped due to exhaustion and lack of money.

Well thats if for this time around. Remember, when you get home, "Watch the blood Pressure".



"ONE MORE MINUTE AND THIS BALL AND CHAIN WILL BE OFF!"

Craftsman John Coleman.

HEAVY HAMMER

On Thursday 24 Aug Maint Pl undertook some "adventure training" by heading down to Akrotiri and touring the 48 Command Workshop (REME). The tour gave all members of the Platoon a chance to see how another nation keeps their equipment running, not to mention a chance to see Limassol Beach on a Thursday afternoon. It was refreshing to see that someone has equipment that is older than ours. Our British hosts were most friendly and the ET, Pete Steele, had a great time reminiscing about the old days at the "Boys School".

The last few days have been

taken up with the 2x10 miler. What's this marching all about anyway guys — don't you trust the veh techs? MCpl Jack Eaton was relieved when he returned from his leave to find out that the dates for the march had changed and he hadn't missed it. With luck like that you are a sure winner in the Cyprus Lottery Jack.

The other main activity around the shop seems to be counting off the days until the end. Only a short while guys and we will be working on green trucks instead of white ones. We will see you all there. So long for now.

Heavy Hammer



"THANK GOD YOU ARE FINALLY LEAVING,
YOU CRAZY CANADIANS!"

Top L. to R.: Sgt "what do you want" Lewis, Capt. "Curly" Corry.
Bottom: "Shiny boots" Scully, Helen, and "Goofy Newfie" Duffy.

HELEN AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE WELFARE SECTION

Once upon a time in Cyprus lived a young lady named Helen. She was living happily on the "Island of Love" when suddenly trouble broke out. So she called her friends around the globe to come and stay with her and help her in her hour of need. No sooner had her request gone out when four knights, in shining armour, arrived. They stayed with her for six long months, always doing their best to help their troubled friend. But then, as always seems to happen,

time caught up with the five amigos and they had to return home. Helen became sad, they became very sad; everyone was very sad. But then a thought occurred to them, "they were all still young", they all had lots of time left to live; so some day maybe they all could see each other again.

SO DON'T BE FOOLED BY
HELENS EXPRESSION, SHE
ISN'T REALLY HAPPY TO SEE
US LEAVE!!!!

1PPCLI VICTORY IN UNFICYP SWIM

EXTRAVAGANZA 16 AUG 78



Top L. to R.: Lt. K. Brooks, Pte D. Hilland, Cpl D. Stropel, Cpl R. Hunter, MCpl P. Martin.

Bottom: Pte C. Burns, Pte J. MacDonald, Pte D. Viscount, Pte R. Dekuysscher, Pte R. Schenkéveld.



TOOTH FAIRIES AT WORK



Maj. D.R. Rogers, CANCON'S token Strathcona

VISIT OF US ENVOY MR M. NIMETZ

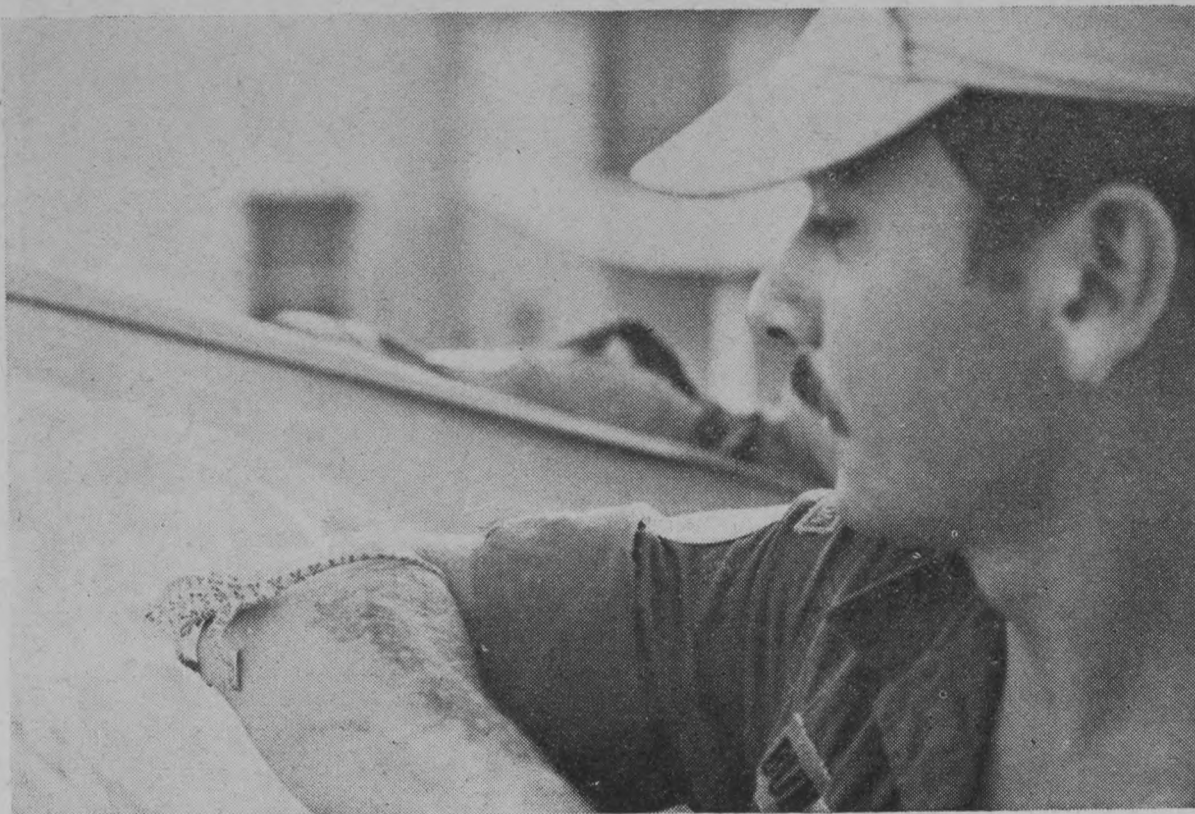
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The CO greets Mr. Nimetz. Left is US Ambassador Stone.

WATCH THE STING

SPORTS



"DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME, OR IS IT THE UNIFORM THAT ATTRACTS YOU?"
Pte Rick Bunzenmeyer watches a camelion try to look like his arm.

FIGHTING FOUR

The morale in Fighting Four has been rekindled due to the remaining three weeks or so to complete our tour. The familiar sound within the platoon, momentarily, is the scratching of pens on calendars.

Pte (CHEAK MAN) Gresty and Pte (FIVE EYES) Blank have surprisingly returned from their 2 week leave in England. They both said they had a great time until their return trip when Blank's successful timing brought the train window down on Gresty's plump little fingers, sending two tickets totalling two hundred dollars sailing through Belgium. Welcome back... the Block Brothers.

Also a welcome back to Pte (MAC) McIntyre and Sgt (RANGER) Walker who spent their leave in Germany. A farewell to J.C. Trombley who has left for Limassol for his remaining Week's leave.

The PI is now back at OP's C-39, C-18 and C20 for the fourth time & for those lucky enough to be on the advance party. It'll be their last shifts in this sector of the B Coy's line. We also had our platoon party on 01 Sep at Nisi Beach.

Most of the originals are staying with 4 PI on repeat. The few leaving us are Pte's Trombley and Hill to Recce, Pte Davis. Thorn, Fougere to Mortars, Cpl Buchanan to ADP, Cpl Saunders to RP Sect and MCpl (ZUBMARINE) Zubkowski to Charlie Coy.

That's it for this past two weeks from Fighting Four. So long for now. I wonder if they'll have a Ric-A-Dam-Doo in Calgary?

SUPER SIX

Well, here we are for another round of OP's at C-46, C-47, and C-65. Not too many to go now, guys.

Grab a beer, put your feet up, and sit back and I'll fill you in on the antics of the SS. Let's welcome back some of the guys recuperating from leave Cpl Andy (TIFFANY'S) Skibinsky, MCpl (SALT WATER RABBIT) Alderson and WO Pete (UNCONTROLLABLE SMILE) Stott, all of whom seem to have had an enjoyable time.

A few of our SS warriors went to Israel on 48's, like Pte Dave (WAILING WALL) Poll who can be found by the JRC banging his head against the wall. We wonder if he is praying. Also over to Israel went Pte Mike (I'M GONNA KNOCK THOSE SUNGLASSES DOWN YOUR THROAT) Staple. Apparently he is also banging his head against the JRC for another reason. Maybe he didn't get to the wailing Wall.

We would like at this time to welcome our two newest members to the SS. Pte's Labonte and Desmarais. Welcome aboard.

Not only does the SS man the line, but we also get in some training. Since our last article the platoon did a 50 cal shoot. "Shoot the Ambulance", "But sir, that's against the Geneva Convention, ain't it"? We also did an SMG qualification where it was proved again that we will never qualify to be hit men for the Mafia. Right, Sgt Turbide?

Well that's all from the SS for this tour. We'll just end it with this remark "No there ain't no MacDonalds in Paphos" Jim.

Greetings sports fans, this is Big Bee's sport report coming your way. Although the sports program has been winding down this past few weeks, we have still been busy.

The league playoffs are complete now. In the soccer playoffs, Big Bee demolished HQ in the semi-finals to move into the finals against A Coy. In the finals, we were unfortunate enough to have A Coy luck 1 goal more than Bee in the best out of 5 shots sudden death after tying the game, and thus win the league championship. Too bad boys, but a hearty thanks from the remainder of B Coy for an enjoyable and entertaining soccer season.

In other sporting news, our cross-country team, led by Pte MacIntyre handily won the final cross country race which was hosted by A Coy. In posting this victory, the team members were presented with Cyprus mugs in recognition of their efforts. Congratulations from all ranks of B Coy.

That's all we have from Bee Coy for this report. Remember to "Watch the Sting"!



Pte Rick Canham and Pte L. Leighton of 4 platoon.

FABULOUS FIVE

Another month has gone by and we are back out on OP's C-46, C-47 and C-65. There has been a lot of happenings since we took over as reserve platoon in the last couple of weeks. Inter coy sports is all over during this tour and congratulations from Fabulous 5 Platoon go out to A Coy who won in everything. The Junior Ranks Club challenged the Sr NCOs in baseball, but instead of members from the Junior Ranks showing up, the whole company team showed up and played. The Junior Ranks set up a foozeball tournament, and a team of four could enter from each mess. Congratulations to the officers, they only had four officers on the ground. Congratulations goes to the Sr NCOs for winning the foozeball tournament. Everybody had an enjoyable time. We have MCpl Bynkoski and MCpl Burke who are on a week's leave up in Limassol and they are "enjoying". They will be coming back to work soon.

We had our platoon party, which consisted of a barbeque. It was a lot of fun watching people water skiing for the first time as there was a lot of people who took a lot of spills. Our chief cook at the party was Cpl "Shakey" Kirkby who cooked our steaks. He didn't even burn them, which was surprising. Everybody had a good time. On our way back it was just our luck to have a flat tire just outside the city. All in all everybody had a good time. Everybody is looking forward to going back to Canada, to the loved ones.

Well that's it from the Fabulous Five.

WOS' AND SGTS' MESS

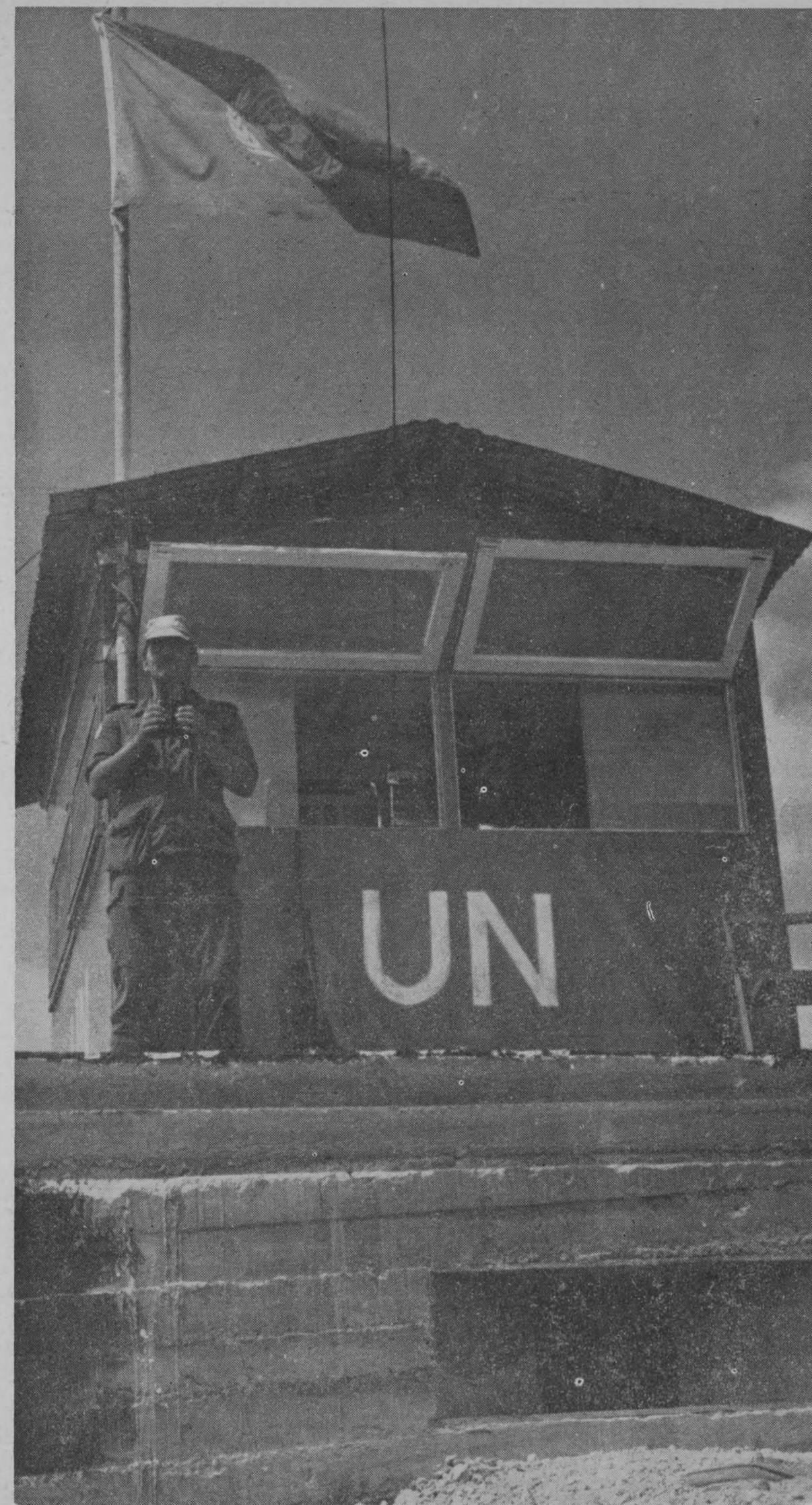
The CML WOs' and Sgts' Mess has adopted the name "POUND A ROUND", a name that is consistent with the establishment's dignity and decor.

The month of August saw WO Peter "GLASSY EYES" Stott, Sgt "MAD DOG" Walker (GO RANGER) and Sgt Bob "SAVAGE" Cameron away to Germany for some time with their better halves (more like their better 9/10ths). All three were strangely tired on their return to the "Island of Love".

MWO Tom "GET A HAIRCUT" Reid has instituted a "WIMP" of the month award. No winner has yet been named, but leading candidates include the entire membership of the mess. Possibly Sgt Jim "DING DING" Bell has a slight edge.

The mess held a welcoming barbeque for Sgt Gray "BLUE SHORTS" Smith. Included on the menu were the aforementioned blue shorts. Quite tasty really.

That's all from the "POUND A ROUND". Not a bad name that, however, the PMC WO



THE EYES AND EARS OF C-65.

Frank "FUNK" Legge was not the first to pound a round. That honour belongs to the "CHIEF

MOUSE".

Remember that there's not much time left, so come in and

share a few grog with us sometime. That's it for now. See you back in Calgary.

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26 AUGUST 1978



Pte J.N. Benoit is presented his UN Cyprus Medal by the CO.



LCol. L.W. MacKenzie congratulates the company on a job well done.

BEAVER BAR

The Beaver Bar has been active lately with the rotating happy hour making its trip to the hill. A slow pitch ball game between the "Hill Gang" and "Hollywood Square" was ensured. After a long hard fought battle, the "official" verdict was a tie.

We hosted our Senior NCOs the other night. The night was enjoyable but wouldn't you know it, they actually practice throwing those pointed things with feathers on the end. They're not bad either.

Well we are rounding the final turn and heading into the home stretch on our stay in Cyprus, but before we go everyone is invited to the Beaver Bar again.



COY HQ

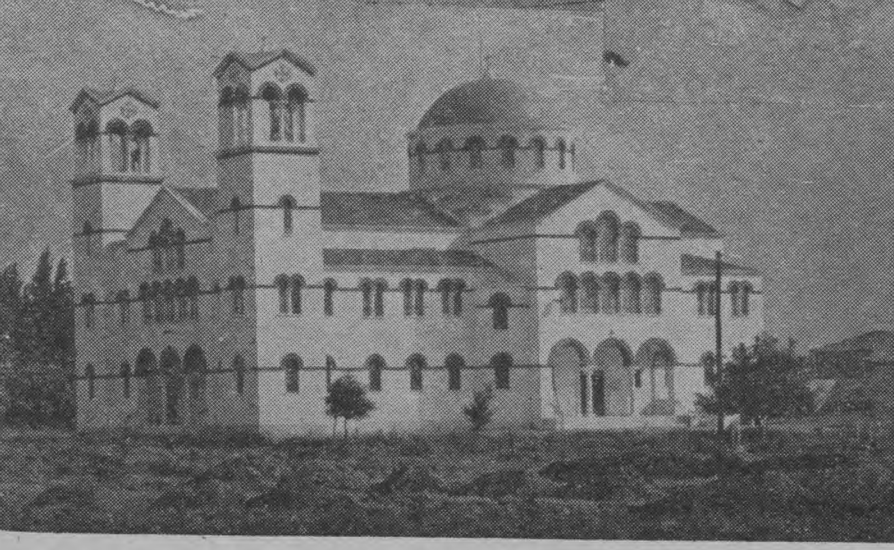
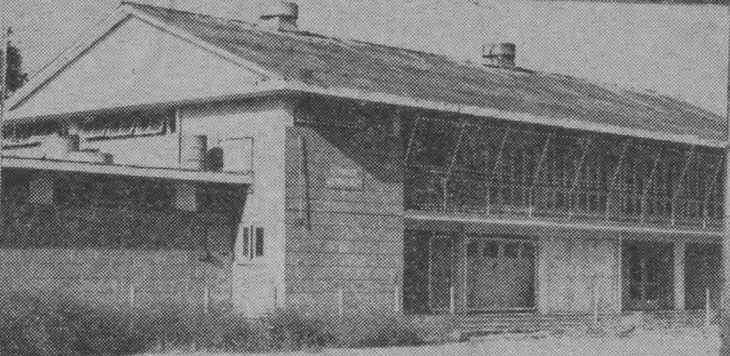
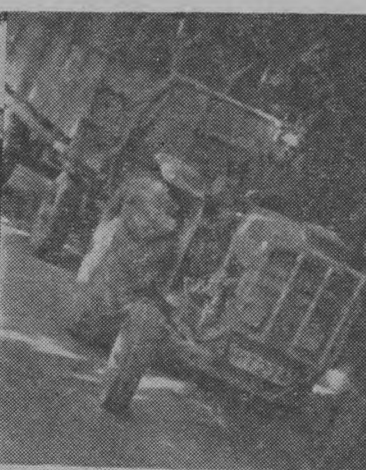
Hi there from B Coy HQ. As we move in to our last month on the rock everybody is as busy as little beavers getting ready to turnover to the 8CH. In the Coy office CSM Reid and Pte Miles are getting the troops' leave passes ready for their return to Canada, and to keep the men on the line happy they are heartily pursuing this task.

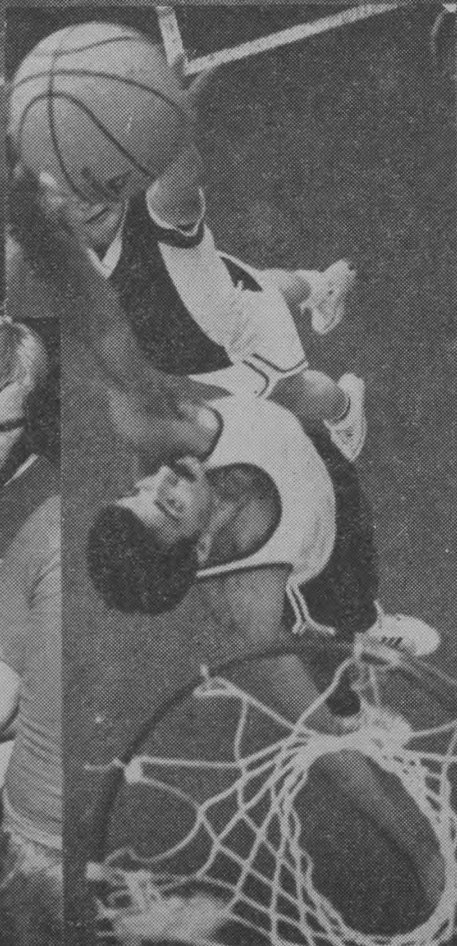
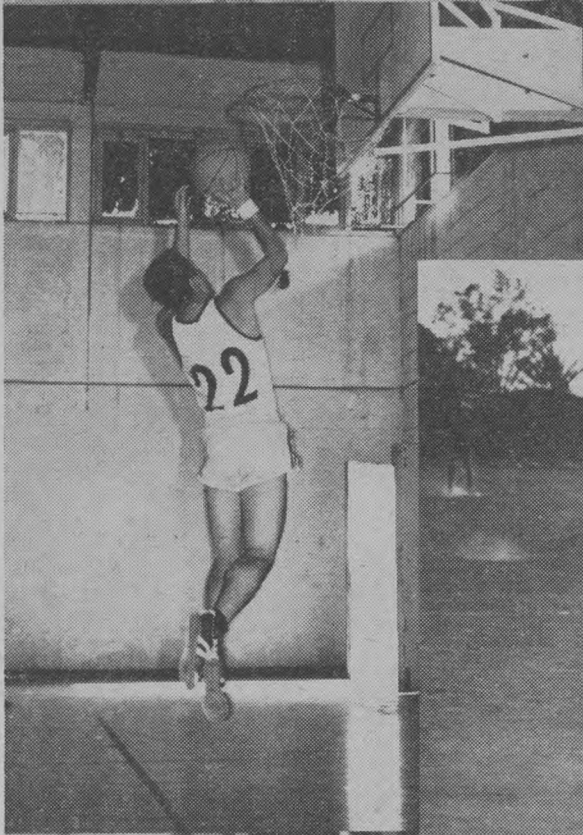
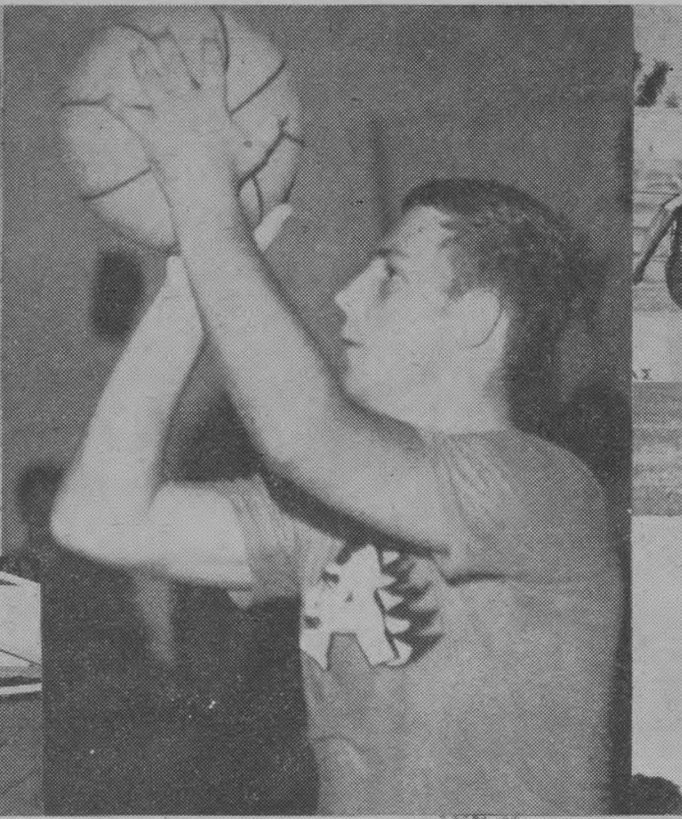
In Johansen's Garage, Sgt Johansen is keeping a grip on his trusty soldiers of the Bullpit, having them get the wheeled vehs ready for a paint job and the carriers ready for their 1136 inspection. All is running smoothly in Tpt, except for Pte (SUPER UKE) Bunzenmeyer who was muttering to himself about pulling a surprise 1136 on the CO's and Tpt Sgt's trusty steeds.

In stores Sgt Bakke will be has deserted us on 07 Sep for that cold country to the west to go on course. His replacement is T. Turtle who is not as efficient as the new Sgt but moves a lot faster.

In the ever present Sigs, 'Slave Driver' White is keeping the men busy with work in the CP and on the line. At times there is a break in the rigorous timetable when MCpl White goes down to practice to be an MP at the Guardroom. There are times when the fearless leader of Sigs does make a small mistake; as the time when the Sigs' Mess wanted an extension phone put in. Our fearless leader with his trusty screwdriver ran to the Sigs' Mess to get the job done. In his haste he used the picture of the colours to hold the telephone line. The next day the CSM told our leader of this grave slipup and that night he was seen praying to the Great Kabob (where is it???) for forgiveness for his misdeeds.

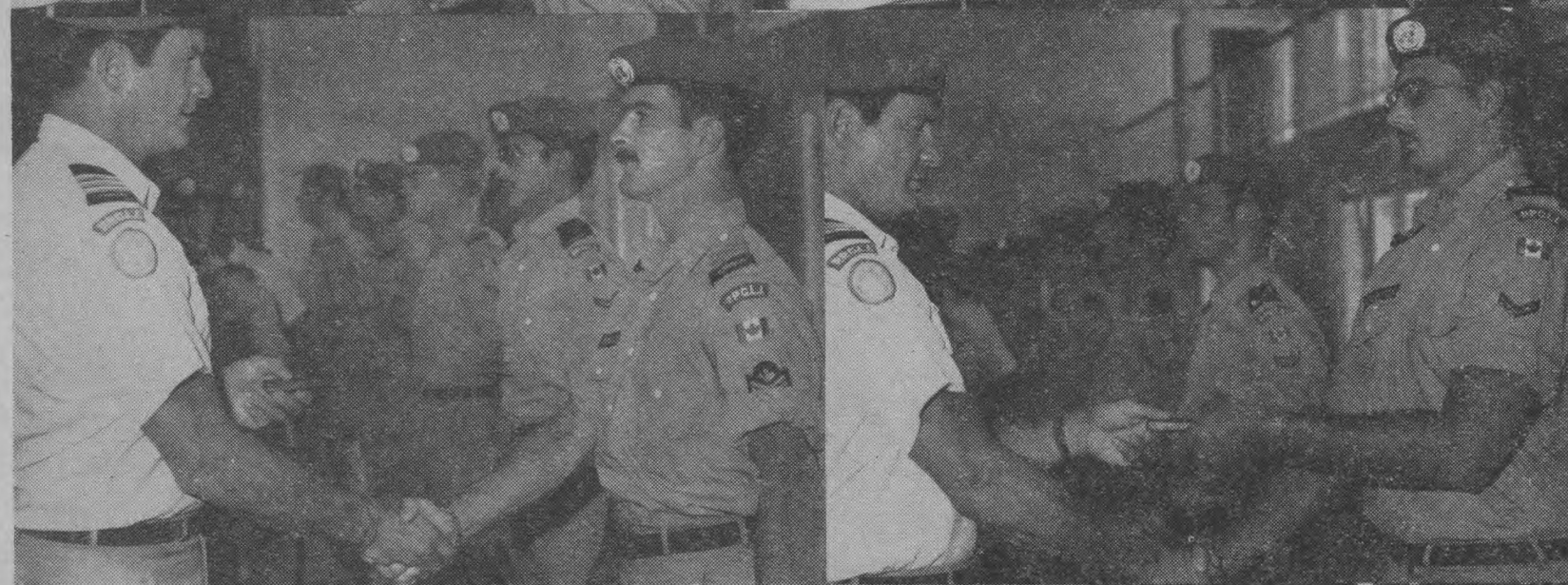
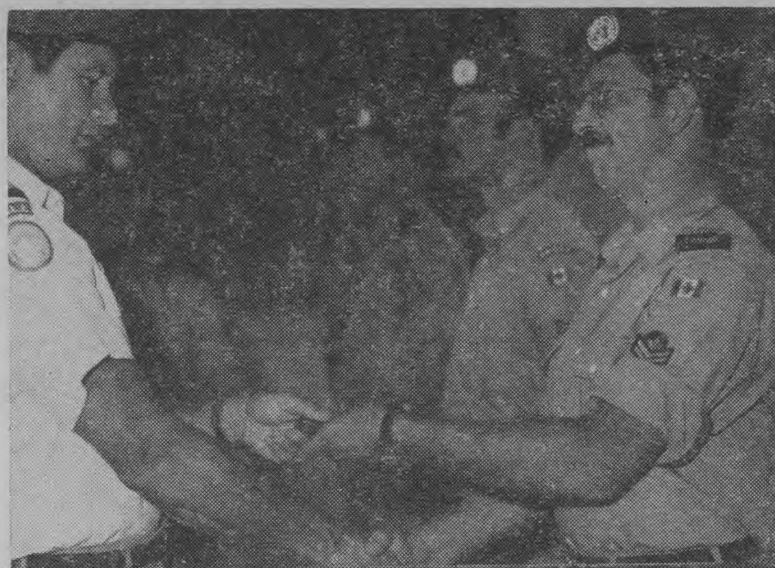
And last but not least, from Ops, Sgt Bell was seen trying to get into Ops Office with a screw driver. Did he happen to leave his keys inside, I wonder?



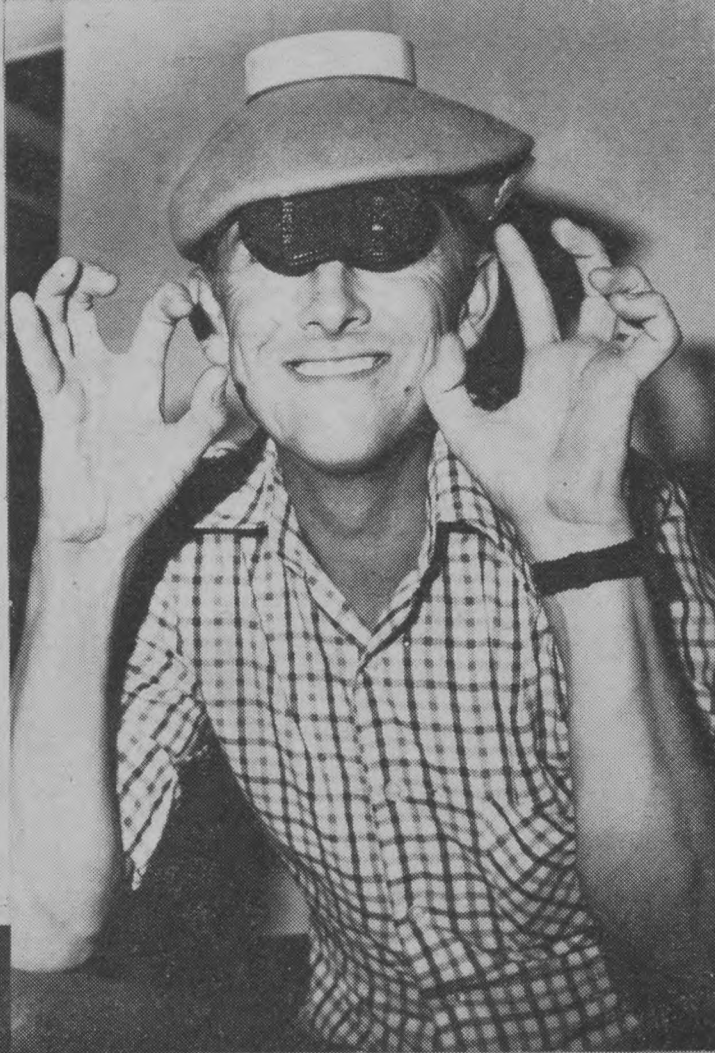
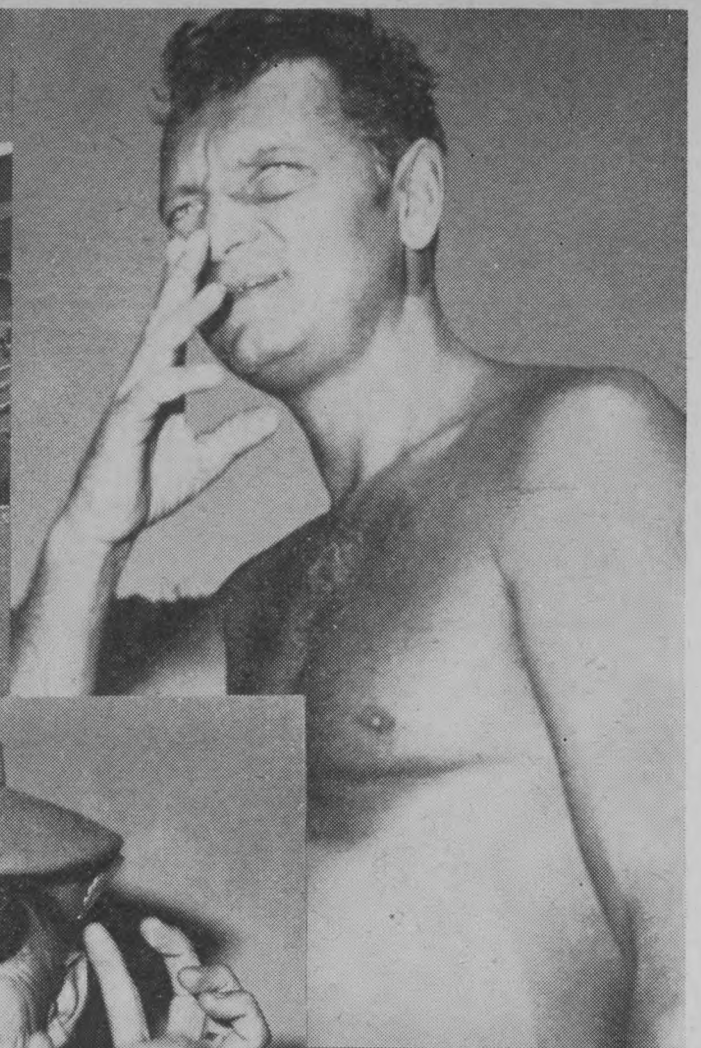


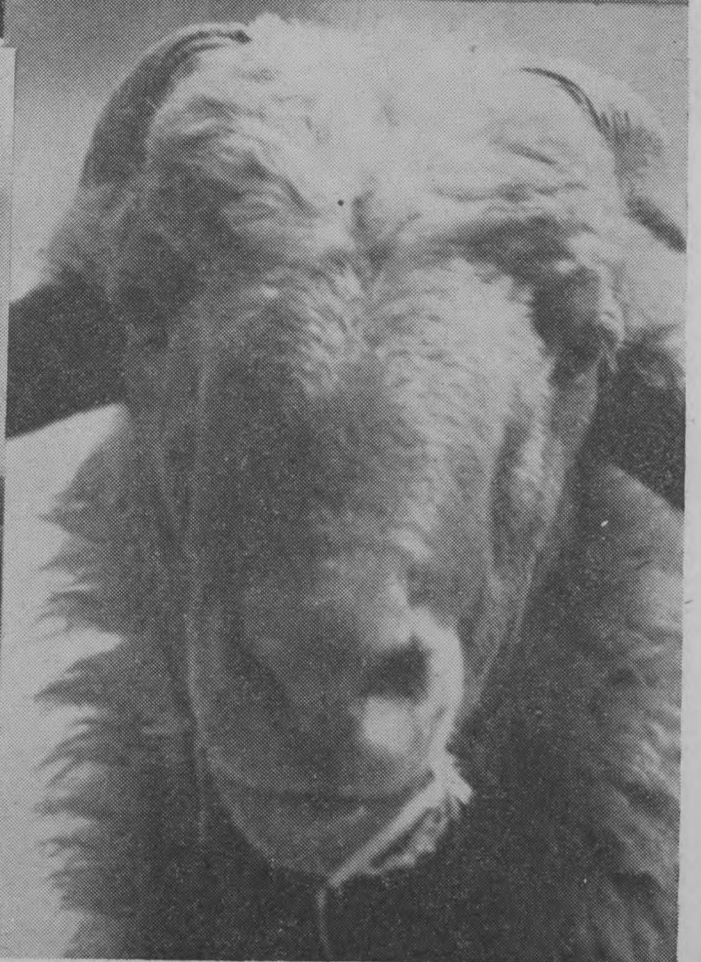
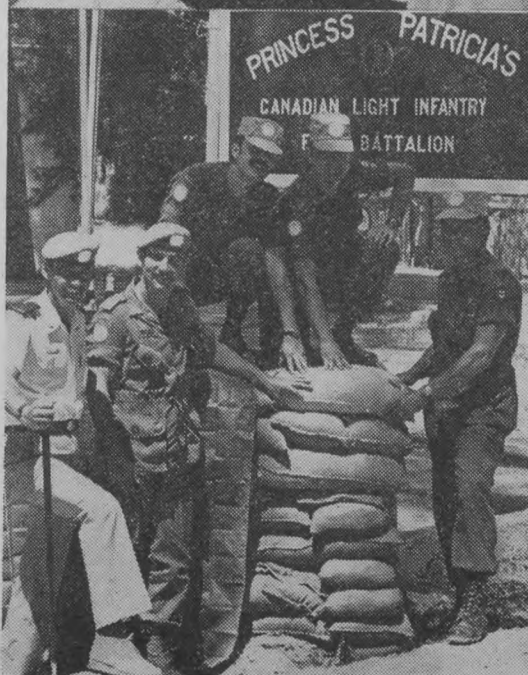
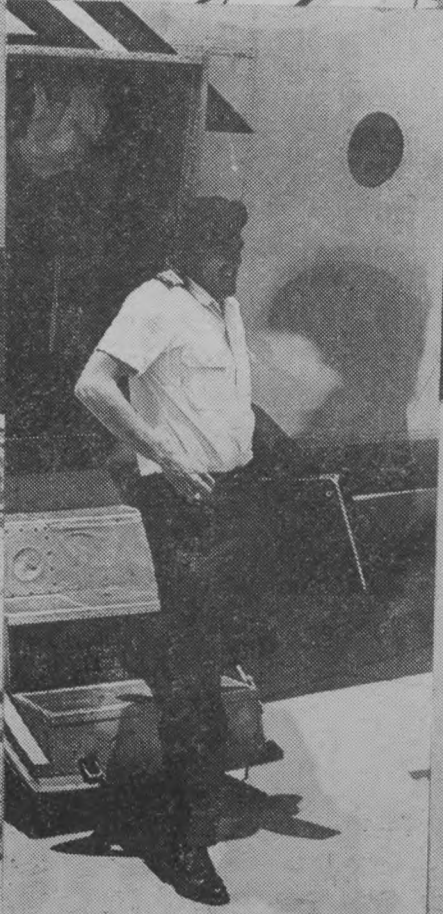
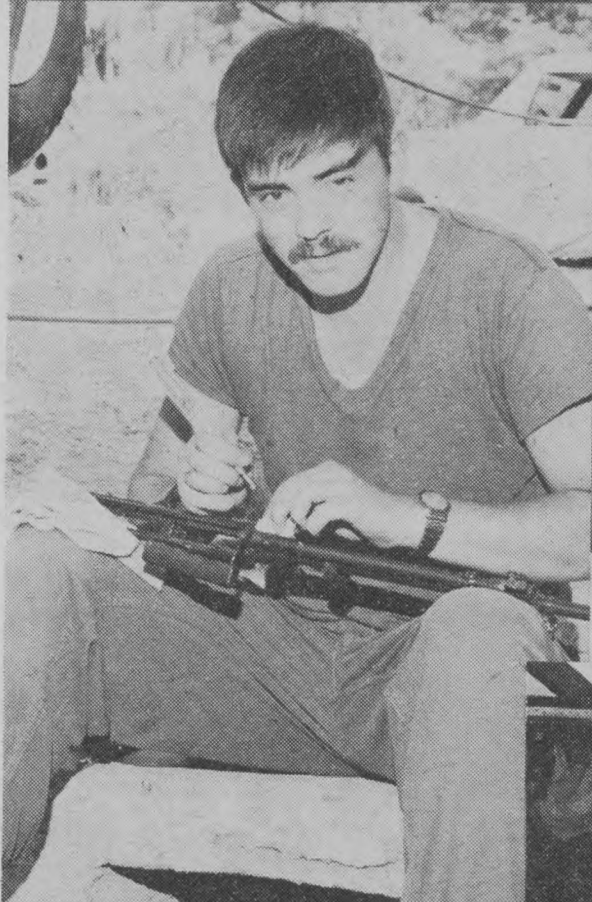


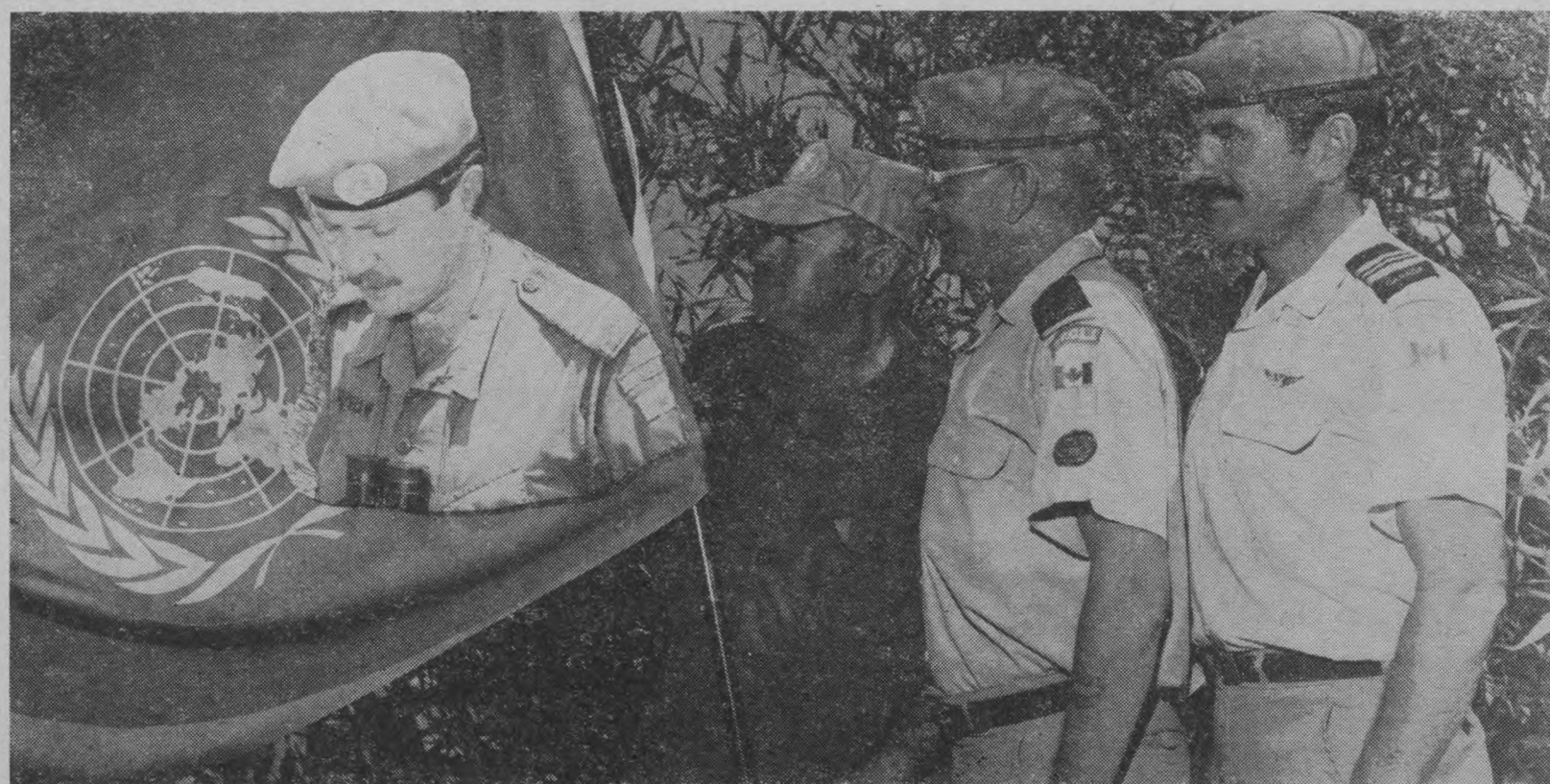
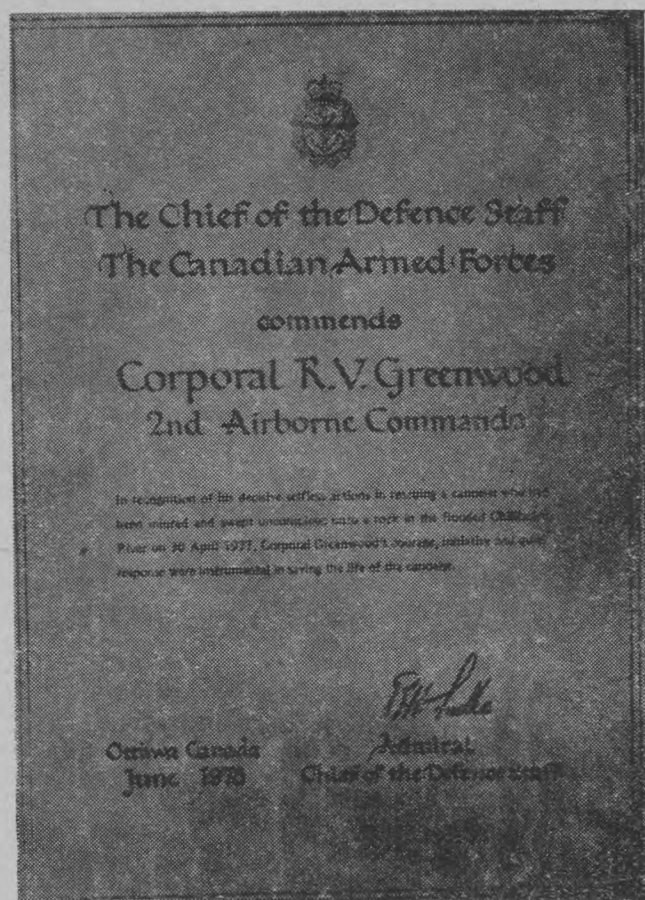
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The "Old Command Element" (CSM TR Reid — CSF JW missing/duty/leave/etc., comrade MAJ LE Grimshaw. Carroll — MAJ WA Dehnke) of the United Nations Protected Area observed a one minute silence in memory of their lost/ For OC and CSM A COY: "Surely In front of Every UNPA COY there must be an 'excellent CSM & OC.'"

